

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the matter of:

Numbering Resource Optimization

CC Docket No. 99-200

**REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION AND OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

The California Public Utilities Commission and the People of the State of California (CPUC or California) submit this report in response to the directive of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) in ¶ 18 in FCC 03-196, the FCC's Order granting in part the CPUC's petition for a waiver of the Commission's contamination threshold rule.¹ In its petition, the CPUC had asked the FCC to waive the 10 percent contamination threshold rule "so as to authorize California the discretion to apply an increased contamination threshold of 25 percent". The CPUC hoped to apply the twenty-five percent contamination threshold in multiple area codes, where the facts justified the change. The *Order* granted the CPUC's request to increase the

¹ FCC 03-106, *Order*, CC Docket 99-200, Released: August 11, 2003. The CPUC had filed its petition for waiver of the FCC's contamination threshold rule on Sept. 5, 2002. The requirement for the CPUC to file the report also appears in footnote 35, ¶ 12.

contamination threshold in part by authorizing the CPUC to raise the contamination threshold “to twenty-five percent in the 310 and 909 area codes” only.

In ¶ 18 of the FCC’s *Order*, the Commission required a “report from the California Commission that evaluates the effectiveness of this waiver”. The Commission established a filing date of April 30, 2004. By letter dated February 23, 2004, the CPUC requested from William Maher, the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, an extension of time to June 1, 2004 to submit the report.² On June 1, 2004, by e-mail from CPUC staff member Cherrie Conner to Mr. Maher, the CPUC requested until June 4, 2004 to submit the report. Because of technical difficulties in preparing the report, we were unable to deliver the report on June 4th.

The CPUC’s report, as required by the Commission, “evaluates the effectiveness of this waiver” as it was effected in the 310 and 909 area codes. In addition, the report extrapolates from that experience and applies the results to two other area codes, and anticipates significant gains if the 25 percent contamination threshold were implemented in those area codes. And, the report concludes that management of number inventories

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² A copy of the February 23rd letter is attached to this pleading.

would be greatly enhanced through adoption of definitions and rules pertaining to six-month inventories.

Respectfully submitted,

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